

**Notice of Solicitation of
Candidates for the City of New Castle**

ELECTION

Saturday, April 18

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Good Will Fire Hall

Electing For Two Year Terms

Mayor ★ Council President

Four Council Members

City Clerk ★ City Treasurer

Deadline and Procedure for Declaring Candidacy:

First day to file to run for City office: January 2, 2009

Last day to file to run for City office: February 27, 2009

File at 220 Delaware Street during business hours, or until 5 p.m. on the last day to file.

Candidate filing form must be completed and submitted along with the appropriate filing fee, in accordance with the office for which a candidate is filing.

Qualifications to hold Office (from Delaware State Law):

- (1) A candidate for municipal government shall not have been convicted of a felony;
- (2) A candidate for the chief executive of a municipality shall have been a qualified elector of the municipality for at least 1 year prior to the date of the election and shall be at least 21 years of age on or before the date of the election; and
- (3) A candidate for a municipality's legislative body and all other elective offices shall have been a qualified elector of the municipality for at least 1 year prior to the date of the election, and shall be at least 21 years of age on or before the date of the election.

**To obtain an Absentee Ballot, contact Absentee Ballot Clerk Bud Waraksa
at 322-9804, or in person at 220 Delaware Street, during regular business hours.**

**For election questions and/or comments, contact
City Board of Elections Chair Marianne Caven at 302-323-9383.**